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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

Applicants submit this communication in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98
and concurrently with their request for the filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b).

LINEAGE OF REFERENCED APPLICATION

The new continuation application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/899,931, filed July 24, 1994 (the "931 application"), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/376,512, filed January 23, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,714,504, issued February 3, 1998 (the "504 patent"), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/256,174, filed June 28, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,693,818, issued December 2, 1997 (the "818 patent").

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1149 which were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the parent '931 application are not enclosed.

By this communication, Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent No. 5,877,192, issued March 2, 1999 (the "192 patent"), and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/187,277, filed November 6, 1998 (the "277 application"). The '192 patent is a continuation-in-part of the '504 patent, which is a continuation-in-part of the '818 patent. The '192 patent is identified on the attached form PTO-1149 and a copy of the '192 patent is enclosed.

The '277 application is a continuation of the preceding '931 application.

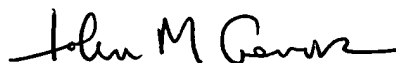
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Enclosures

Form PTO-1149
U.S. Patent No. 5,877,192